

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 5-17 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ An isolated stretchable collagen material having a breaking elongation of at least 150%.
2. (Currently Amended) The isolated stretchable collagen material according to claim 1, wherein the collagen is derived from fish.
3. (Currently Amended) The isolated stretchable collagen material according to claim 1, wherein the collagen is cross-linked by using a cross-linking agent.
4. (Currently Amended) The isolated stretchable collagen material according to claim 3, wherein the cross-linking agent is a water-soluble carbodiimide.
- 5-17. (Cancelled).
18. (Currently Amended) A cell carrier comprising the isolated stretchable collagen material ~~mentioned in~~ of claim 1.
19. (Currently Amended) A basic material for artificial blood vessel comprising the isolated stretchable collagen material ~~mentioned in~~ of claim 1.
20. (Currently Amended) Collagen used for a subcutaneous implant in cosmetic surgery, comprising the isolated stretchable collagen material ~~described in~~ of claim 1.

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21. (Currently Amended) A basic material for artificial tendon, comprising the isolated stretchable collagen material ~~described in~~ of claim 1.

22. (Currently Amended) An artificial dura matter, comprising the isolated stretchable collagen material ~~described in~~ of claim 1.

23. (Currently Amended) A medical material comprising the isolated stretchable collagen material ~~mentioned in~~ of claim 1.